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This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(b) are satisfied.

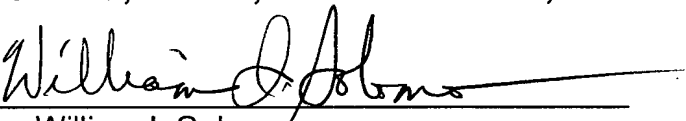
While the enclosed document is not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed English translation of the listed article, as well as by discussion of this article in the specification of the above-identified application, as mentioned previously.

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